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## METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Among the appointments for the ensuing year of the Methodist Conference of the Memphis Conference, which session last week at Paris, Tenn., are the following:

Presiding Elder Union City, O. H. Beakerville. Elder Jem to the Roseville District. Elder Jem to the Lexington District. Elder Jem to the Jackson District. Elder Jem to the Hickman Station—C. A. W. Union City—W. J. Moore. Circuit—R. M. Vaughan. Cayce Circuit—S. F. W. Crystal Mission—T. G. L. Tiptonville—B. B. Thon. Fulton—E. H. Ransom. Moscow Circuit—W. J. Moore. Columbus—J. V. F. Water Valley—H. B. Terry. Bardwell—P. H. Fields. Barlow Circuit—R. E. L. Clinton—E. H. Harris. Nayfield—J. H. Roberts. Milan—E. K. Bransford. Houghton—W. Moore. Houghton Circuit—R. M. J. Jackson, Elder Jem, J. P. Dyersburg—R. H. May. Ripley—W. C. Waters.

Refreshments Always at the table. Prompt delivery.

## MARRIED IN UNION CITY.

Mr. Leslie DeMyers, a Knight of this city, was married at six o'clock Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's father, S. W. Kendrick of the Barlow Circuit, to Miss Pauline, daughter of S. W. Kendrick of the Barlow Circuit, a day afternoon and returned home the following morning. Mr. DeMyers is a young man and is connected with M. P. DeMyers' jewelry establishment, the bride is the daughter of Mr. D. Adams and is a pretty and accomplished young lady.

The marriage was reported occurred the Sunday night an error. Mr. and Mrs. DeMyers have rooms at Knight's hotel.

had crop in a violent form, says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist of Miller, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures cough, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## TOOK TOO MUCH TIME.

Henry Guy Carlton, whose stuttering is famous, tells a story of the late William Travers, whose stuttering is notorious. It is that Travers once got in the line at the window of a railroad depot and when his turn came, began:

"Gi-gi-give m-me a ticket et for—for—"

"Oh, get down to the foot of the line," impatiently yelled the busy ticket seller.

"Perhaps by the time I've waited on the rest you'll know what you want."

Travers meekly retired, and when he reappeared at the window ten minutes later he said:

"I just see-sawed m-m-me by f-f-freight."

"What do you mean? Why do you say that?" asked the ticket seller.

"Well, you see-sawed," he explained, "I—o—can't express m-myself."

## A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I am now as well as ever in a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

## FIVE THOUSAND NATIVES WERE KILLED BY THE VOLCANIC Eruption.

W. Campbell, who has just arrived from Guatemala, brings additional news of the damage caused by the volcanic disturbances. In an interview with Campbell said: "I have no clear idea yet of the loss resulting from the volcanic eruption, but from what I could gather leaving the country, I believe 5,000 natives have been killed. I was some talk at San Jose, too, and the refugees having been robbed, but I saw no injury. In fact, I bothered very little except the fact being impoverished, and I means of getting back to I heard of San Jose that I was trying to suppose he could not reason to do anything like absence of ruin was apparently only on the coffee finess that have been ruined were worth more 500,000. The plantation or Atitlan, which was wiped out of existence, and the machinery upon it worth all of which is destroyed. Some of the fine. Adolfo Meyers' \$25,000 in gold, was entirely lost. Both of these fine places 25 to 40 miles west of the volcano of Quetzaltenango is ruined, for the houses are broken down, the people are out, and the neighborhood is left with sand and ashes."

## WHAT RICE PIERCE SAYS.

The Washington Post prints the following interview with Congressman Rice: "The recent elections go to show that the Democratic party has nothing to expect of the Western States. New York is undoubtedly one of the other ones which believed the same way, we would have carried the House by a large majority. It looks to me as though we have got right back to the same point, which is speaking, that we were ten years ago. The West is still the same. Between New York and the solid South. The West deserted Democracy the minute it saw that it could not get what it wanted as to silver."

## A FIRE ON TIME.

A fire occurred at Louisville, Ky., a few months ago at 11:45 in a standard clock factory. The firm that were burned out had insurance policies which expired at noon the day of the fire. Standard time is not the real time, which is 17 1/2 minutes faster. So that the fire in Louisville should have occurred at 11:45 by the clock at 12:02 1/2 by solar schedule. The terms of the policies do not specify whether the time refer to shall be standard or solar. It now seems that the insurance companies are resisting payment and setting up as a defense that the policies had expired when the fire broke out. The case presents an interesting question, which we think ought to be decided in accordance with common sense and general custom. The commercial world can't do business on standard time and adjust obligations on its schedules.

## Best Lintment on Earth.

J. M. McManey, Greenville, Tex. writes Nov. 24, 1902: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment. I used it and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Lintment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism. For rheumatism or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Lintment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's."

## FOR THE PARTY FIRST.

If the State Central Committee undertakes to run the ineptitude of Governor Beckham over the Democrats of the State, they have never heard it thunder in the thickets before, like they will during the coming campaign. So far as the Messenger is concerned it is for Democracy, above any man or set of men and it intends to fight for its success, regardless of Mr. Beckham or any other aspirants for gubernatorial honors.—Mayfield Messenger.

## Warm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermaline not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings about quickly a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

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### SATURDAY, NOV. 29

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A lot of Men's Nice Dress Shirts go at 29c each, worth 60c.  
Another lot goes at 39c each, worth 75  
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## HELP WITH THE NEWS.

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If you are going away on a visit or have a visitor in your home, please notify us, so we will appreciate any assistance along this line.

## WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

[FROM ROSDALE.]

Be not deceived a Cabinet Photo is a picture of an established size, the paper that a cabinet is made on is 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches and the card extra. You may be led to believe that a picture two by three is a Cabinet Photo; it is not. When I make a picture I call a Cabinet and when speaking of Horses I call a Horse a Horse. David Crockett said, "be sure you are right and then go ahead." I am still making Cabinet Photo Platin high for one Dollar per doz.

Respectfully,  
A. S. ROSDALE.

## BIGGEST GUN IN BALLARD.

Lee Allison killed twenty-one ducks at two o'clock last Saturday evening on Swan pond. The gun used in slaughtering these birds is none other than the property of E. P. Tomlin with which (Mr. Tomlin) killed a duck flying a mile high last year.—Wickliffe Yeoman.

## All the Pretty Girls

As well as the comeliest men realize the necessity of keeping the face and hands soft, white and white. For Fane's Almond & Witch-Hazel Cream is the best preparation on the market for such purpose. The quantity you get is twice as much and it goes four times further than any other preparation to be had for 25c. Try it once and you will use no other. For sale at Seay's Drug Store and Cowgill & Cowgill.

## MULE THIEF.

Officer Webb received word from Union City, Saturday night, that the authorities had under arrest a man by the name of Bob Rodgers upon the charge of stealing a mule. The mule belonged to Mr. R. S. Nance, of Graves county, and was taken from his wagon on the streets of Mayfield, last Friday.

## JUDGE O'DOHERTY'S OPINION.

An opinion was rendered by Judge O'Doherty at Louisville Saturday in a case against the Sun Life Insurance company, a company that writes what is known as "industrial insurance," in which he held that the company was bound by the verbal agreement of their agents, even to waiving any of the printed clauses in the policy.

## Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A testimonial stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Cowgill & Cowgill. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## LIFE TENURE FOR JUDGES.

Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—An attempt will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to take the State courts entirely out of politics. Senator Athan A. Dawson, of Elkhart, has announced that he has prepared an amendment to the State Constitution providing that the Governor shall appoint the Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit Courts the appointments to be confirmed by the State Senate. The Judges' terms are to be subject to their good behavior. Such a movement in Kentucky would receive strong support. However the decisions of the United States courts, where the Judges are appointed, are about as much discredited on account of "politics" as where the Judges are elected.

## ON DEMOCRATIC FUTURE.

New York, Nov. 24.—In a copyrighted article published in the New York World Grover Cleveland expresses his views on the future of the Democratic party. Among other things he says:

"The popular apprehension of the evils of aggressive expansion and its incompatibility with what has always been regarded as safe Americanism, is constantly growing, and cannot fail to become in the near future a most important factor in the political thought of our people."

The tremendous growth of trusts, the immense business aggregations and the manner in which they stifle healthy competition and throttle individual enterprise, cannot pass long unheeded by the voters of the land. The stupendous governmental extravagance that now prevails must at length be appreciated by the people as not only a drain upon their earnings and accumulations, but as a most pernicious example calculated to undermine the love of wholesome economy among our citizens.

"These topics and others which might be mentioned, and the abuses connected with them, should be bravely and uncompromisingly dealt with by the Democratic party as they all involve Democratic principle."

## Luck In Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Backlin's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever over on his leg. Bruises, Piles, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggists.

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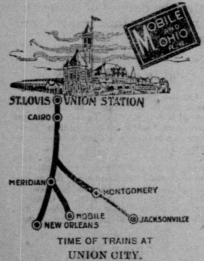
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ARRIVE.	
No. 4 Arrives	1:40 p. m.
No. 92 Arrives	7:40 p. m.
No. 54 Arrives	8:20 a. m.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE IS THE KEYNOTE.

PRESIDENT A. Y. FORD OUT-  
LINES THE PLANS OF THE  
KENTUCKY ASSO-  
CIATION

for an exhibit at St. Louis in 1904.

That \$100,000 for a Kentucky  
building and a full display of Ken-  
tucky's products and resources at  
the World's Fair at St. Louis in  
1904. Is as certain to be raised as  
the Exposition is to be held. Within  
a month since the organization of  
the Kentucky Exhibit Association  
has gone forward with such an  
aggressive step that success is  
already assured. The body has  
been incorporated under the laws  
of Kentucky, and this week a  
board of directors, to serve until  
January, 1905, was elected. The  
officers, directors and committee-  
men are serving without pay, and  
are giving not only of their time  
but of their money for a faithful  
representation of the "New Ken-  
tucky"—the "Twentieth Century  
Kentucky"—at the great fair.

President A. Y. Ford, of the  
Exhibit Association has issued a  
statement showing the progress of  
the work to date.

"The Kentucky Exhibit Asso-  
ciation," says Mr. Ford, is down  
to work with every indication  
pointing to success. It would be  
easy enough to win a sort of half-  
way success in such an undertaking  
but that is not what we want. It  
is not what Kentucky needs. It  
is not only important that the State  
be represented at St. Louis, but  
that it should be represented in  
such a striking way as to attract  
pronounced attention. And by  
this I do not mean an attention  
that would merely be gratifying to  
State pride, but an attention that  
would have practical value and  
bear fruit in facilitating the work of  
State development.

"In fact, all the plans of the Ex-  
hibition Association are being laid  
along that line—State develop-  
ment. I believe it is the unanimous  
sentiment among the gentlemen who  
have connected themselves with  
the organization that an appeal to  
the people of Kentucky for funds  
could not be justified, and would  
not be made by any other purpose  
than to present the resources and  
products of the State in a way that  
will return in material good."

"Kentucky is one of the richest  
States in the Union in mineral,  
timber and agricultural resources.  
It offers inducements unequalled  
elsewhere for the investment of  
capital. Unfriendly laws that  
would discourage such investment  
are disappearing from our statute  
book, thanks to the far-sightedness  
and aggressive public spirit of our  
business men, and what is even  
more to the point, the people  
themselves all over the State have  
come to occupy a most friendly at-  
titude toward new industrial and  
commercial enterprises, realizing  
their value and offering induc-  
ements. To make known to the  
world of business both the exist-  
ence of these resources and oppor-  
tunities and the existence of this  
friendly progressive spirit is the  
animated purpose of the Kentucky  
Exhibit Association.

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Not how cheap, but how good, is the  
question.

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esting affairs of the world. It is the  
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### GETHSEMAN.

CLOISTERED HOME OF THE SILENT  
BROTHERHOOD.

(Bardston Standard.)

The Abbey of Gethsemani stands  
within a few miles of where the first  
settlement was made in Nelson county,  
Gethsemani is a small station on the  
Louisville and Nashville railroad, fifteen  
miles south of Bardston, and the  
Abbey lies one mile north of the  
station, a pleasant walk over the hill,  
but the more favorable way for journey  
thither is by the road from Bardston  
southward. When within a few miles  
of the place an immense wall, rising  
three stories in height and surmounted  
by high walls looms into view. The  
building has tall Gothic windows  
and is surrounded by the cloister.

No signs of life are about the  
brick pile and a feeling of gloominess  
possesses one as he approaches it. The  
approach proper is an immense road  
with four lanes of giant red oaks, each  
in number, forming an avenue, which  
impressive in their silent forest  
the brothers inside the wall  
hope to be. The porter has  
reached a brick hut, half a  
mile, with a bell sound and  
the inscription over the  
plain bold letters, "Pax."

The cord is pulled the  
good brown monk appears, and  
you stand in a beautiful flower  
garden. The garden is a  
guest chamber of the abbey,  
black room with a few  
tables—the monks merely eat  
collation of bread, milk and  
is offered to be partaken of in  
the guest room. The monks  
show you over the cloister  
stairs on the southern side  
factory, with long wooden  
benches for seats and a  
tile plate and wooden  
place. No meat is eaten,  
tables—the monks merely eat  
Above this is the dormitory,  
room slightly partitioned into small  
beds, permitting the privacy  
of person. The pallet of straw  
the woolen coverlet for protection,  
and the boards below, testify to the lack  
of effeminacy of this part of their lives.  
On this floor is the library, where there  
are hundreds of volumes of old books,  
Latin, German, French, Spanish and  
English; all religious newspapers and  
all worldly books are never read except  
by the Superior or by his license, and  
then only in exceptional cases. The  
chapel is large, high-roofed, and  
decorated with painting and has a  
handbook of the monks. It is  
said seven services each day,  
masses are sung for souls in purgatory,  
and the monks come here for medita-  
tion. North of this room, but well  
separated, are the living quarters  
of women may ever keep in, a shelter  
chapel, where services are conducted for  
the neighborhood. Almost the entire  
northwestern portion of the building is  
used as a hotel for visitors, for hospital-  
ity is strictly enjoined and it is not  
uncommon that this part of the house  
is fully occupied by those who would  
for a season escape the worries of the  
world, or who to give in a guest find  
a week's sojourn here beneficial. There  
are clean, comfortable sleeping rooms  
and a dining hall where the guest is  
not called upon to alter his ordinary  
habits of eating.

Included by the building, which is  
constructed as a hollow square there is  
an inner garden, with a well and grape  
vines, the latter carefully tended by  
the brethren until October, when the  
leaves are made for the visitors. In the  
graveyard, the old wooden crosses, on which  
are inscribed the names and dates of  
death, which mark the last resting  
places of the monks who have passed  
away, have been replaced by iron crosses,  
to better withstand the weather, and the  
Superior's grave is marked a little  
more conspicuously. A new graveyard  
always started that the monks may no  
date on the mortality of man, but the  
old custom of daily digging a portion of  
their graves has been long in vogue.

The day begins at 2 a. m. in a  
somewhat of a fog, and in a fog, comes at  
midnight. This early rising is prob-  
ably the most difficult act that must be  
performed. They retire at 7 o'clock in  
winter and 8 in summer, but in the lat-  
ter season one hour is allowed at mid-  
day for a nap, as a brief respite from  
the added manual labor of the outdoor  
months.

### INTERCHANGEABLE 1000 MILE TICKET

Are now being sold by the Nashville  
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over Railway and Steamer Lines in the  
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If you expect to do any traveling with-  
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these tickets. You will save money.  
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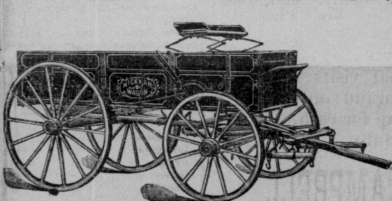
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### WOMAN SHOT DOWN BY SIX ARMED MEN.

Caruthersville, Mo., Nov. 21.—Mrs.  
L. F. Johnston, a little woman, was  
murdered at her home, five miles west  
of Caruthersville, this morning by a  
mob of six men. The crime is one of  
the blackest ever perpetrated in this  
county.

The story of the killing is told by the  
9-year-old daughter of the dead woman,  
the only witness.

In the crowd it is said to have been  
Charles Fayette, Dave and Sam Austin,  
George Pryor and an unknown man.

Mrs. Johnston had been milking a cow  
belonging to J. O. Tinsley. Yesterday  
some of the men went to the Johnson  
home and demanded the cow and were  
refused. They proceeded to tear down  
the fence to take the cow and were made  
to desist by Mrs. Johnston.

Early this morning these men, with  
others, appeared near the Johnson  
house, each carrying a gun. They made  
another attempt to take the cow and  
Mrs. Johnston went into the house and  
procured a rifle. When the men at-  
tempted to remove the cow she fired  
two shots at them. The men then  
opened fire, striking the woman, who  
tried to take shelter in the house, but  
was killed before she reached the door.

The little girl had accompanied her  
mother, but heard some of the men  
shoot, and she ran for the house.

All the men escaped, but efforts are  
being made to arrest them. Feeling is  
said to be very strong, and if they are  
arrested there is likely to be trouble.

Mrs. Johnston's husband is a timber  
man and was not at home. It is said  
the men had no authority from the own-  
er of the cow to remove her.

Justice of the Peace John Scott of  
Caruthersville held an inquest this af-  
ternoon, but the jury will not return a  
verdict until tomorrow night. Several  
of the men are said to bear bad reputa-  
tions, while the Johnston family was  
well liked.

### FULTON MAN IN DEBT.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed  
Friday afternoon, in the office of U. S.  
Clerk J. R. Poyre by L. W. Hallford,  
clerk agent for the Illinois Central  
railroad at Fulton. His liabilities are  
\$2,000 with no assets.—Paducah News-  
Democrat.

Any man who takes things as they  
come lacks push.

Sometimes the hardest things to bear  
are what the neighbors say.

There are several classes of women—  
but each class speaks for itself.

It requires a good-sized sinking fund  
to keep some corporations afloat.

Don't get mad if you find a button in  
your salad. It's just the dressing.

With many a man the loss of his rep-  
utation would be synonymous with good  
luck.

It is human nature to be ungrateful to  
the man who fights your battle for  
you and gets killed.

A young married couple might live  
on bread and cheese and kiss if the  
old folks would supply the bread and  
cheese.

It is wonderful how much faster a  
letter doesn't travel after the writer  
places "in haste" on the corner of the  
envelope.—Chicago News.

### FREE DELIVERY TO BECOME GENERAL.

If the information that comes from  
Washington is to be relied upon, and  
there is no reason to believe to the con-  
trary, the ruralized everywhere had as  
well get ready and welcome the free  
rural delivery of mail. The officials of  
the postoffice department look forward  
now to the extension of rural free de-  
livery throughout the United States,  
says the Lexington Democrat. They  
have made their estimates as to what it  
will cost to deliver letters on every  
American farm or plantation, in the  
sparsely settled and thickly settled parts  
of the country. The cost will not be  
trifling. To deliver every rural Ameri-  
can his mail will take about \$34,000,000  
a year. Should the present service be  
extended at the rate of 12,000 routes a  
year until the 50,000 square miles of  
territory yet to be covered have been  
taken care of, there will be for several  
years an annual deficit in postal reve-  
nue of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.  
The deficit will, it is asserted, disappear  
gradually as the revenues increase by  
reason of the improved postal facilities.  
Not many years ago rural free delivery  
was a questionable sort of an experi-  
ment. The farmers, for whose benefit  
it was intended, did not in all quar-  
ters take kindly to it. But they appreciate  
fully now the advantages of the new  
department. There is an increasing pres-  
sure for the establishment of rural  
routes and the representatives of a  
country district who cannot secure  
something in this line for its constitu-  
ents runs the risk of losing his popular-  
ity.

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**A Dangerous Month.**

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 361 West 4th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1. At L. F. & W. S. Ellison's.

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**EVICTING THE CATTLE KINGS.**

President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock have decided to go after the cattle kings who have been fencing in and using the public domain for cattle grazing in several Western States. Several months ago the gallant old Confederate soldier, Col. John C. Mosby, now an Inspector for the Land Department, was sent to Nebraska to see what these cattle men were doing. He soon found that thousands of acres of public lands had been confiscated and fenced in by the cattle men; that the most unobscuring corruption in order to attain their ends had been resorted to by these men; that the United States officials were guilty of collusion with them, and that colonies of bootleggers had been employed by the cattle companies to file homestead entries on the land under fence, with the ultimate intention of turning the property over to the cattle companies. As soon as Col. Mosby began work, a terrific howl went up, and influences were brought to bear upon Senators and Representatives in order to have him called off, but Col. Mosby, and now the order has gone out, and now the cattle men in Nebraska, in every other State and Territory where they are unlawfully occupying the public domain, are being evicted, sometimes a trifle slow, but they do not put on his armor something to drop.

**IT IS WELL FOR KENTUCKY**

(Owensboro Inquirer.) It is well indeed for Kentucky that she made no appropriation for the Louisiana world's fair. If the money had been put up by the legislature, it would have been expended by a lot of old hangers-on, and the state would have received no good from it. It is to raise the money and spend it to the best advantage, and to the benefit of any other state, and Kentucky will thus get double benefit from the lack of public spirit of the legislature.

**JAMES' MAJORITY.**

In the late congressional election Ollie M. James, the Democratic nominee, carried every county in the First district except Caldwell, which gave Dr. Lins the Republican nominee, a majority of 57. Judge Nunn, for the court of appeals, carried fourteen of the eighteen counties, winning by a majority of 5763. Judge Darby, the Republican, carried Hopkins, Crittenden, Caldwell and Christian counties. Below we give the majorities in the congressional race:

JAMES' MAJORITY.	
Crittenden,	36
Livingston,	630
Lyons,	246
Graves,	1022
Marshall,	455
Carlisle,	525
Ballard,	593
McCracken,	766
Trigg,	399
Fulton,	359
Hickman,	455
Callaway,	1373

Linn's majority 7801  
 James' majority in district 7238

**IN FEAR OF HELL.**

Danville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Arthur Harrow, a prominent and successful farmer, was adjudged insane before Judge Prewitt and ordered sent to the Lexington lunatic asylum. Five weeks ago he came to the conclusion that he was going to hell, and worried over it until he became a raving maniac. He tore the plastering from his residence and frantically demolished everything in sight.

**NOW IS THE TIME.**

The times are getting rather slack with good crops and a bright outlook, and we are going to ask our subscribers to pay up. A good many of you owe us a good many dollars, and now is a good time to pay. If it is not convenient for you to pay all you owe, pay part now and we will thank you with courtesy and grateful thanks. Please pay the Courier now.

**JUST "KIDDING"**

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Charles Nichols and Julius King, both colored, were overhauled at McMechen, this afternoon for the murder of Marvin Hatchway. The men have been fugitive but returned to work this morning and were captured. The prisoners told Justice Pierce that Hatchway was killed in fun. They said that they were all scuffling and that Hatchway had a knife with which he said he was going to kill Nichols, so just "kidding" they jumped on him and cut his liver to pieces.

**Baptized After Living one Hundred and Twenty-One Years.**

Padesch, Ky., Nov. 21.—A unique baptism is reported from Glade, in the adjoining county of Marshall. Under Pleasant Warf, who claims to be 121 years old and who was a very old man when the civil war broke out, having professed religion, was carried to a creek and baptized. "Uncle" Pleasant Warf lives at the county courthouse at Glade. He says his first baptism was in the surge of Yorktown, in 1781, which battle closed the Revolutionary war. "Uncle" Pleasant Warf always told him he was born on the day of the battle of Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781. Five years ago he became converted. He was influenced by Elder W. A. Utley, who has just closed a very successful meeting at Glade. The man was so old that he was carried into the church in a rocking chair. All waters were chilly, he suffered effects. The ancient custom in Virginia.

**DISCUSSION ON BETTING.**

Part of Appeals decided, in which Judge Ballard, etc., from the state, that under the statutes, he has made a bet and deposited the stakeholder's money down whether the horse would win or not. Perkins the bet, as he wanted to, Ballard paid it anyhow. Ballard forfeited the \$200 to the stakeholder and dismissing the case against Ballard to the effect that the Court reverses the judgment and directs that Gardner shall have his \$100.

**A Fortune in It See.**

Fortune's Almond. Witch Hazel Cream is an excellent preparation for putting on the hands, which they become red and wrinkled from doing housework and being too much in the sun. The cream is quickly improved in appearance by the application of a little of this cream at bed time. It is a good skin cooling, overcomes dryness and helps to restore the skin to its youthful appearance. For Sale at Cowgill & Cowgill's also at Druggists.

**STILL IN DISGRACE.**

Andrew Carnegie is said to have such fear of death that he refuses to hear the word. Carnegie must have several millions still remaining—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**IS TIC'S BIGGEST GUN.**

There are a good many hunting expeditions in progress now, but Hon. Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, appears to be leading in the most exciting one—Baltimore Herald.

**How the Earth Changes.**

How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on, till a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here. How does some form of human progress become extinct? About a hundred years ago an old lady named Dolly Denstrath died in Cronwall. She could speak the Cornish language; after her death was no one that could. Thus, quietly died the living Cornish language became a dead language; and in like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new becoming which have changed and are changing the earth.—John Fiske, in Harper's for November.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old.—The Christmas (December) number of THE DELINEATOR is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 220 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 75 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be witnessed from the fact that it presses running 14 hours a day, has been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 90,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

**TENNESSEE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.**

The people of Tennessee seem to be awakened to the evils of the unrestricted sale of liquor and a strong effort is to be made to control the whiskey traffic in that State. For the first time in history of Tennessee the opponents of whiskey traffic and sale have effected an organization and the work of this body, known as the Anti-Saloon League, was the most effective of that of any of the parties during the recent campaign, and not only polled the heaviest vote in its history, but gained strong adherents from every side. The league succeeded largely in its undertaking, and it is now known that the following phases of the whiskey question will come up for action during the coming term. The elimination of whiskey from the country and from the small towns. The placing of a high license on the saloons in the cities. The total abolition of the corner store and the dive. The Anti-Saloon League confidently expects that the first result may be accomplished through local option. The second result is expected to concentrate the sale of liquor into the hands of the best of the saloons in cities and in part to accomplish the third. There is no doubt that conditions can be bettered in Tennessee as well as in other Southern States. There would be fewer lynchings, less corruption and a better state of affairs all around. The traffic certainly should be controlled.

**MARSHALL CO. WEDDING.**

A 71 POUND MAN WEDS A 100 POUND WOMAN.

The Benton Democrat says: "Frank Lindsey, who is the smallest man in this county, and perhaps the smallest in the state was married last Sunday morning to Mrs. Mary S. English, by Rev. B. T. Hall.

Mr. Lindsey is thirty-three years of age, weighs seventy-one pounds and is a trifle over four feet in height. This is his second marriage.

Mrs. Lindsey is thirty-eight years of age, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, and is five feet six inches in height. This makes her fourth venture in matrimony."

**DOES IT PAY**

Does it pay, I wonder, to toil for gold? Till the back is bowed and bent, Till the heart is old and the hair is white, And life's best days are spent; Till the eyes are blind with the yellow dust. That we strive for day by day, Till all we hear is the coin's dull clink; I wonder does it pay? Does it pay, I wonder, to strive for naught? But the pleasures life will give. To dance all night and to dream all day, To be merry while we live, To work and worry and fume and fret, Over what we shall wear today, What we shall eat and what we shall drink; I wonder does it pay? Does it pay, I wonder, to give our strength, The treasures of heart and brain, The gift of the gods and the skill of hand, For that which brings no gain? To labor for that which is tread alone, And the things that pass away, Till the heart is sick of an aching void, I wonder does it pay?

Does it pay, I wonder, to never stop In the ceaseless rush and care And toil to the song of bird and brook Or wander through woodlands fair; To never think of what lies beyond The narrow sphere of today, Till the new life dawns on our untired slumber? I wonder does it pay? —Inez May Felt in Somerville Journal

**Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.**

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rack made of ten penny nails, and thrust one of her feet into one of the second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In ten days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Portland, Me. Pain Balm is an anti-septic and heals such injuries without infection and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

**DAZED FOR A MOMENT.**

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the speaker.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth, the growth of towns, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed in his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver.

"Advertise for it, you ignorant ass!"

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man that had asked the question sneaked out of the hall, a total wreck.

**PARLOR MATCH PROHIBITION.**

We yesterday printed the action of New York authorities in shutting down on the parlor match. The prohibition in New York City of this well known match on storage or sale after January 1st, is to say the least a commendable measure. New York's fire commission has discovered that thirteen hundred fires were caused last year by parlor matches alone. This shows that the prohibition is in the interest of public safety. Many thousands of our housewives have long ago recognized the danger of this form of fireworks to their children and to themselves. They have banished parlor matches from their homes for good with the following result that the sale of ordinary sulphur and safety matches has been largely increased. We have been slower than some other nations to recognize the danger of using this excessively inflammable commodity.

**CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.**

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and all stops on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlet "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. C. Pader, Dist. Pass. Agt. 37 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

**ONLY ONE.**

Hundreds of stars in the lovely sky. Hundreds of shells on the shore together. Hundreds of birds that go singing by. Hundreds of flowers in the sunny weather. Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn. Hundreds of bees in the purple clover. Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn. But only one mother the wide world over. —Selected.

**WHAT A CATERN MAY DO.**

Some time ago the Charleston Star reported that the river bank in caving in took a cistern which was doing some eight miles below and landed whole on a sand bar. That is not unreasonable. Judge E. L. Graham had one down in Pemiscot county that was all right when he went to bed but next morning it had crumbled up out of the ground and was lying on its side.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Up in this country the ground is hard and rocky and when we catch those dusting cisterns we use them for post holes. An up-to-creek farmer had a lot of post holes washed away and a fellow down at Flat River caught the post holes and made him a cistern out of them.—Elvis Argo.

**Startling, But True.**

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Des Moines, Iowa, "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks ago I had a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.





## PYRMONT.

A bespectacled husband in silence stood listening to the warblings of his mate. An owl perched in a tree close by. When (who) whom? and wisely closed his pate.

Farmers in Union county, Tennessee, are utilizing their corn fodder by shredding it for cattle feed.

The apple growers of the United States held a national congress in St. Louis, Nov. 20.

Illinois stockmen held a convention at Bloomington, Ill., beginning on the 17th inst. Subjects of vital importance to stockmen and farmers were discussed and cleared up to the minds of the representatives. Farmers' conventions best farming on paper.

Hired help is becoming a perplexing problem to tillers of the soil, both out and indoors. In our grandest days the strongest man was termed the best man, and the main thing needed was strength and to know how to use it. This is not the case now, improved machinery needs higher intelligence to operate it, improved stock men may be fed on the farm, thereby not only enriching our farms, but ourselves also. The time is upon us when the man who will not use his brains to solve the problems that confront him will be in hard lines.

## BUSINESS FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

A southern farmer, who says that his letter is not for publication, but that it is so good that we cannot refrain from using it without his name, writes: "I am only a young man with a few years' experience in farming, but I cannot help feeling proud of my success, and as you have been such a help to me, I write to let you know that I am still going ahead, using the business methods on the farm that I was taught in my profession as a superintendent and manager of large concerns, and I know that the farm has cost me no more thought and closer attention than a factory with 300 hands. There is more for a farmer to learn than for a mechanical or civil engineer, and right now, if it was not for my wife and children, I would be off to some agricultural school." The writer further states that he is trying to start an immense herd of Shorthorn cattle and believes that cattle can be grown and fed cheaper in the south than in the north. He is also much interested in the growing of cowpeas, and has devised a machine for threshing the peas which he says saves 85 per cent. of time and labor, and leaves the hay in good condition for use. He has made this year 4,292 1/2 bushels of wheat, 2,500 bushels of corn, a world of hay; had to pull all of his machinery out in winter as everything was packed with shelled cotton. He raised twenty bales of cotton and plenty of hogs and cattle, and has built a gravel road a third or more of a mile long, to haul his produce in any weather, and the farm pays for everything as he goes along. "Nigger farming" must give way to intelligence, for labor is becoming so poor that they will not support the negro alone, let alone his landlord, and it is a blessing in disguise in compelling a different system. This was simply written to encourage you in your efforts. We are sure our friend will pardon the use made of his letter, for it is right to the point for which we have long been contending. Here is a successful farmer, who still sees a great deal to learn. There is a greater opening for a young man's independence for the young men on the farm than in any other line of human effort, and they are crowding into the textile and mechanical departments of the colleges of agriculture and mechanical arts, while few realize that, as our friend says, it takes more study and thought and experience to make a good farmer than to make a good engineer. We both know that, for we are both from the same line in youth. There are wider opportunities all over the land on the farms than in the mechanical pursuits for the men who will practice business methods in their farming. It does one good to get hold of such young men as our author has found. There would be a great deal to be learned from the country, had more such men on the farms. When the young men wake up to their opportunities and use the means so freely offered them to acquire a business education in agriculture—Practical Farmer.

ARACOW.

## To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYER, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## SMALL FIRE.

A small frame dwelling on the river, next to Hickman farm mill the property of R. M. Metheny, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning. The house was occupied by a negro family. No insurance.

# STOVES

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices for everyone. We are also preparing to open the most

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## ENGLAND AND GERMANY JOIN HANDS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

London, Nov. 22.—Great Britain is contemplating serious reprisals against Venezuela.

It is also officially informed that Great Britain is acting with Germany in all matters relating to the present state of affairs in Venezuela.

Whether the contemplated action will take the form of a joint naval demonstration, accompanied by or following the severance of diplomatic relations, is a matter now being discussed in Berlin and London.

There is reason to believe that the British Government has been either officially or otherwise informed that the United States will not intervene in any demonstration having the object of protecting the property rights of British citizens or their interests in Venezuela.

## EAGLE.

## FOUGHT WITH THE BOY AND STRIPPED THE CLOTHING FROM HIS BACK.

Harrodsburg, Ky., November 23.—Near Hodgenville yesterday Herman (Jesse), aged 12, was attacked by a large eagle.

The lad was in a sink after a rabbit. He raised his head and saw a rabbit coming toward him, with the eagle a few feet above the ground in pursuit of it. The rabbit ran under the boy and escaped in the hole.

The eagle pounced on the boy, who grabbed his assailant by the wing. The bird had free run on its talons and nearly stripped the clothing from the lad and lacerated his flesh fearful. The lad was compelled to let the bird loose, and it sailed away.

An hour later the eagle was killed by colored men who worked on the farm. It measured about eight feet from tip to tip.

## EXTRA SESSION.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—President Sam W. Booker and Hon. Jeff O'Brien of the Home Tobacco Warehouse company, recently incorporated, today presented a petition to Governor Beckham for an extra session of the legislature to regulate the tobacco trade of Louisville. The Home company, which was organized to fight the tobacco warehouse combine has been refused admission to the Tobacco exchange. Thirty members of the legislature have signed the petition.

## The Dismay of an Editor.

We are dismayed by the action of the jury which recently decided that a hug was worth only a cent. Besides the fact it was a lie it is an awful cheapening of a valuable asset. Just think of it. One hundred for a dollar. A man could go out in beautiful weather and hug his collar bone loose for 50 cents.—Bardwell News.

## Quick Delivery.

We are in a position now to deliver your Christmas and fresh meats as soon as we receive orders having added another delivery wagon.

LEWIS & RANDLE.

## The Real Helen Gould

The quiet, unassuming person of Miss Gould permits her to mingle with the public unnoticed, and the latter would often be surprised to know that the brown-haired little woman whom it has passed with scarcely a glance was one in whom it felt the keenest interest. To be unobserved is regarded by her as the most desirable of all conditions. She cherishes an antipathy for the camera that amounts almost to a mania, and is ever on the alert when there is occasion for the prevalence of the camera flash. Her parson has often been called into prompt service to meet such affronts, and not long ago when she was a guest at the Brooklyn navy yard, Admiral Philip captured and destroyed a camera that was in the hands of an offending spectator. In stature Miss Gould is not quite five feet four inches. Her hair is brown and very abundant. Her eyes are dark and soft and earnest, and her face denotes the keen intensity of her nature. Her features are regular, and render her face beautiful with the beauty of goodness and truth. Her smile illumines, and it is the kindest smile imaginable. Her voice is low and musical, and her manner all that is unaffected and friendly. Her interests are with the real things of life, and her personal efforts in behalf of the poor and needy far overreach her strength, and the cause of constant solicitude. Her brothers and sisters, by all of which she is adored. The custodianship of her fortune arrogated her is, which she later sets aside or "gives away," and every hour of her life in the year is listed to carrying out some duty that awaits it.—The Herald.

## M GARVEY FLEES BEFORE

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—The drawing of Rev. James W. McGarvey, President of the Bible College of Kentucky University, from the Bible College, was a Christian church being finally, when that church, by a vote of 11 to 292, adopted the organ as a part of its worship. He opposed it on Scriptural grounds, being noted through the denomination for his utterances against it.

The above is a sad commentary on the Church of Christ, which for two centuries has been pleading for the union of all denominations into one grand body, by leaving off in the worship and work, everything for which there is no room shown a "Thus saith the Lord."—X. X.

## KENTUCKY AFTER WILD-CATS.

Commissioner Chennault, of Kentucky, has issued a warning to the public against insuring with wildcat fire insurance companies. The list he gives out is that adopted at the national convention in Ohio. Mr. Chennault says: "The citizens of Kentucky are warned not to place any insurance in any of the above companies, and if you know of any one soliciting business for any of them, kindly notify this department and the offender will be prosecuted."

## Harry! Harry!

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The Democratic majority at the recent election in Kentucky was 33,376.

With a few more winners of as much reputation as John Mitchell there would be enough left to go around.

The German Kaiser is said to have killed eighty-four rabbits in twenty minutes. But we would like to hear more of the details before expressing our opinion.

It has been remarked by a prince that President Roosevelt seems to be full of electric sparks. The prince has doubtless been misled by numerous flashes in the pan.

Congressman-elect Ollie M. James has been elected to the private secretary. Mr. James said, last summer, that he had been besieged by five hundred applications for the clerkship, which pays about \$1,200 annually.

According to the report of the superintendent of the life saving service for 1902, the number of disasters to vessels was greater than ever before, except in 1898 and 1901. The loss of life, however, was only twenty-five, a number far below the average.

Judge T. J. Nunn, Judge-elect of the Court of Appeals, from this District, has given the secretaryship of his office to James Ray, formerly of Paducah, now a prominent young lawyer of Paducah.

The vulgar exhibitions of wealth in this country are not calculated to make the hard working people any better satisfied with the social system. The large increase in the Socialist vote, and the growing impatience on all sides ought to make the millionaire class pause and think.

Missouri, notwithstanding old Jews, has the unique record of having sentenced a solvent millionaire to the penitentiary. But the fact that he is out on \$10,000 bail, pending appeal, still leaves under a cloud the certainty of his reaching that goal.

If the North St. Francis Levee District sell their lands and do some levee work themselves they will get another allotment from the River Commission to complete the levee in Missouri opposite Hickman. If they get their levee completed first the Kentucky side can commence to build out for high land the first flood.

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the Amer of Afghanistan to the Shah. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost \$400,000.

Beginning January 1st the Twice-a-Week Courier Journal will be changed to a weekly publication and the price will remain \$1.00 per year.

The hog vote in Graves county was 1,435 for a hog tax and 1,475 against it. Mayfield and Paducah ought to join hands and consolidate the hog and cow interests.—Paducah Sun.

## Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation will be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## Messages Around the World in 39 Minutes.

Washington, Nov. 24.—"I'll put a giraffe round about the earth in forty minutes."—Puck in "Midsummer Night's Dream."

"Mr. Secretary," said Mr. G. G. Ward, general manager of the Commercial and Pacific Commercial Cable companies, to-day to Secretary of the Navy Moody, "about a month ago a man in Boston sent a cable message around the world. He did it in thirty-nine hours. On the last of next July, when our Pacific lines are completed, we will send a message from New York around the world in thirty-nine minutes or less."

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